



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Katsuji HATTORI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2871

Serial No.: 10/003,428

Examiner: David Y. Chung

Filed: December 6, 2001

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS
AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT
OR CREDIT FEES TO
DEP. ACCT. 16-0331
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In reply to the USPTO paper mailed August 13, 2002, applicants elect, with traverse, species II directed to liquid crystal displays and their method of manufacture wherein non-uniformly thick alignment films are stacked on the electrodes. Applicants agree that claims 33 to 40 read on the elected species.

Applicants also point out that claims 4 and 12 have been canceled meaning that claims 1 to 3, 5 to 11, and 33 to 49 are pending in the case. Applicants respectfully submit that the record does not establish there is an undue burden placed on the

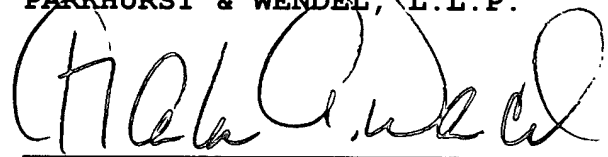
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Examiner by considering all pending claims and reconsideration of the elections of species requirement is earnestly solicited.

An early examination of at least claims 33 to 40 is earnestly solicited.

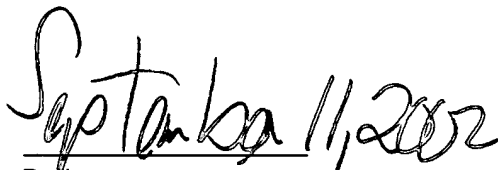
Respectfully submitted,

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